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EGGS IN INCUBATORS--JULY 1, 2000-2001, UNITED STATES

Item	2000	2001	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,636	32,712	92
Chickens, Broiler Type	633,824	641,331	101
Turkeys, All Breeds	33,116	33,074	100

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--JUNE 2001-2002

Item	2001	2002	% of year ago	January thru June 2001	2002	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	6,822	7,206	106	40,522	42,327	104
Egg Type	261	221	85	1,621	1,547	95
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	113,664	114,428	101	666,210	675,229	101
United States	766,534	776,397	101	4,507,369	4,608,281	102
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,209	2,130	96	13,158	13,130	100
United States	40,806	35,292	86	241,725	219,024	91
Turkeys Poults Placed						
U.S.	26,121	24,409	93	247,538 2/	247,129 3/	100

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Turkey poults placed September 2000-June 2001. 3/ Turkey poults placed September 2001-June 2002.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE 2001-2002

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,330	9,718	1,865	1,842	174	179
Table	11,162	10,255	1,953	2,087	218	214
Total Georgia	20,492	19,973	1,913	1,968	392	393
30 STATES						
Hatching	54,958	55,412	1,812	1,805	996	1,000
Table	257,231	258,227	2,158	2,193	5,552	5,663
Total 30 States	312,189	313,639	2,097	2,124	6,548	6,663
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,697	60,402	1,818	1,803	1,085	1,089
Table	273,223	274,623	2,162	2,194	5,907	6,026
Total U.S.	332,920	335,025	2,100	2,124	6,992	7,115

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report].

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--JUNE 2001-2002

Item	2001	2002	% of Year Ago	January thru June 2001	2002	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--	
Young Chickens						
Georgia	100,581	97,988	97	590,097	609,311	103
United States	709,053	678,252	96	4,179,391	4,252,689	102
Mature Chickens						
Light Type, U.S.	7,676	7,273	95	47,152	51,623	109
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,846	6,032	103	34,168	34,706	102
Total U.S.	13,522	13,305	98	81,320	86,329	106
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--		
Georgia	0.93	0.78		1.26	0.89	
United States	1.18	0.94		1.39	1.05	

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION--UNITED STATES 1/, JUNE 2001-2002

Kind	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001 2/	January thru June 2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001 2/
			--Million Pounds--			--Percent--
Beef	2,269	2,303	101	12,684	13,209	104
Veal	15.6	14.6	94	96.6	92.3	96
Pork	1,458	1,480	102	9,351	9,578	102
Lamb & Mutton	16.3	15.1	92	113.2	111.3	98
Total Red Meat	3,759	3,812	101	22,245	22,991	103

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES 1/, June 2001-2002

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	3,120.2	3,063.2	98	1,198	1,236	3,737,989	3,785,218
Calves	77.4	75.9	98	333	319	25,739	24,214
Hogs	7,484.2	7,535.7	101	263	265	1,969,364	1,996,956
Sheep & Lambs	232.8	229.7	99	141	131	32,734	30,109

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, JUNE 30, 2002

Commodity	Jun 30, 2001	May 31, 2002	Jun 30, 2002	% of Jun 2001	% of May 2002
		--Thousand Pounds--		--Percent--	
Butter	153,486	226,849	244,364	159	108
Cheese, Natural	739,152	783,328	786,503	106	100
Eggs, Frozen	14,390	11,094	12,788	89	115
Frozen Fruit	1,046,360	783,685	891,275	85	114
Fruit Juices, Frozen	2,351,354	2,273,668	2,230,204	95	98
Meats, Red	742,173	969,371	909,597	123	94
Beef, Frozen	340,786	403,154	396,448	116	98
Pork, Frozen	374,109	543,529	489,949	131	90
Poultry, Frozen	1,205,495	1,422,459	1,514,150	126	106
Turkeys, Frozen	506,691	578,912	651,801	129	113
Vegetables, Frozen	1,388,356	1,377,502	1,352,733	97	98
Potatoes, Frozen	1,354,975	1,182,445	1,223,605	90	103
Peanuts, Shelled	618,220	560,447	531,862	86	95
Peanuts, In Shell	23,366	26,301	32,916	141	125
Pecans, Shelled	51,972	49,857	52,970	102	106
Pecans, In Shell	77,265	135,285	117,853	153	87

[Results from the Monthly Cold Storage Report].

**Blueberries: Agricultural Chemical Applications,
Georgia, 2001 1/2/**

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	--Percent--	--Number--	--Pounds per Acre--		--1,000 Lbs--
Herbicides					
Diuron	33	1.1	0.89	1.02	1.5
Glyphosate	63	1.5	0.75	1.15	3.3
Hexazinone	5	1.0	0.54	0.54	0.1
Oryzalin	21	1.4	1.37	1.93	1.9
Sethoxydim	12	1.3	0.11	0.14	0.1
Simazine	34	1.3	1.09	1.48	2.3
Insecticides					
Diazinon	29	1.7	0.67	1.14	1.5
Malathion	53	2.2	0.90	2.02	5.0
Spinosad	6	1.1	0.06	0.07	3/
Fungicides					
Benomyl	75	2.1	0.49	1.03	3.6
Captan	74	2.2	2.29	5.07	17.3
Fenbuconazole	57	1.6	0.09	0.14	0.4
Triforine	17	1.4	0.26	0.37	0.3

1/ Agricultural Chemical Usage: 2001 Fruit Summary, released August 2, 2002. 2/ Bearing acres in 2001 for Georgia were 4,600 acres. 3/ Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

**Peaches: Agricultural Chemical Applications,
Georgia, 2001 1/2/**

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	--Percent--	--Number--	--Pounds per Acre--		--1,000 Lbs--
Herbicides					
Glyphosate	79	1.7	0.26	0.47	5.6
Paraquat	57	1.1	0.25	0.29	2.5
Simazine	72	1.0	1.36	1.38	14.8
Insecticides					
Carbaryl	23	1.4	1.88	2.67	9.3
Chlorpyrifos	19	1.1	0.87	1.01	2.9
Endosulfan	3	3.2	0.41	1.30	0.6
Malathion	*	3.4	1.48	5.12	3/
Petroleum distillate	17	1.0	8.37	8.52	21.9
Phosmet	97	6.7	1.04	7.00	101.6
Fungicides					
Benomyl	8	1.5	0.45	0.72	0.8
Captan	34	1.3	1.93	2.61	13.1
Chlorothalonil	65	1.0	2.05	2.11	20.5
Fenbuconazole	8	1.1	0.09	0.11	0.1
Propiconazole	83	1.4	0.11	0.17	2.1
Sulfur	99	5.9	6.34	37.90	561.9
Ziram	17	1.2	2.66	3.27	8.2

1/ Agricultural Chemical Usage: 2001 Fruit Summary, released August 2, 2002. * Area applied is less than one percent. 2/ Bearing acres in 2001 for Georgia were 15,000 acres. 3/ Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JULY 15, 2002 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 15, 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 15, 2002
Corn	\$/Bu	2.37	-	-	1.87	1.97	2.07
Cotton	\$/Lb	49.10	30.10	29.80 1/	38.90	34.90	32.10 1/
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, All, Baled 2/	\$/Ton	-	-	-	96.30	95.80	93.60
Oats	\$/Bu	-	-	-	1.33	1.95	1.79
Soybeans	\$/Bu	-	-	-	4.79	4.88	5.50
Tobacco	\$/Lb	-	-	-	1.865	-	-
Wheat, Winter	\$/Bu	-	-	-	2.61	2.91	3.18
Calves	\$/Cwt	97.90	84.00	83.30	108.00	94.80	93.20
Beef Cattle 3/	\$/Cwt	55.10	49.80	47.80	71.80	64.10	63.30
Cows 4/	\$/Cwt	41.60	41.00	37.30	42.90	39.30	37.70
Steers & Heifers	\$/Cwt	80.10	66.90	67.20	75.00	67.00	66.10
Milk Cows 5/	\$/Head	-	-	-	1,590.00	-	1,670.00
Hogs	\$/Cwt	-	-	-	51.70	35.80	38.20
Barrows & Gilts	\$/Cwt	-	-	-	52.30	36.60	39.10
Sows	\$/Cwt	-	-	-	40.80	21.10	20.40
All Milk 6/	\$/Cwt	-	-	-	16.20	11.60	11.20 7/
Chickens							
Excl. Broilers	¢/Lbs	8.1	8.3	8.1	-	-	-
Com'l Broilers 8/	¢/Lbs	-	-	-	42.0	33.0	31.0
Eggs, All 2/9/	¢/Doz	81.8	90.0	86.8	54.0	63.2	57.6
Table 2/	¢/Doz	31.7	41.4	34.0	35.4	44.5	38.1
Hatching	¢/Doz	150.0	150.0	150.0	-	-	-
Turkeys 2/8/	¢/Lbs	-	-	-	38.5	36.9	38.3

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 2/ Mid-month price. 3/ "Cows" and "Steers" and "Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 5/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Preliminary. 8/ Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. 9/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and table eggs sold at retail.

INDEX NUMBERS, UNITED STATES

	2001		2002	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	107	108	98	100
Prices Paid	124	124	123	123
Ratio 1/	86	87	80	81

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.